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Hang Gliding is Popular Feature of Winter Carnival

A new and exciting sporting competition was added this year to a successful Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Winter Carnival. Putting the finishing touches on the second week end of the nine-day affair was the Maine Open Hang Gliding Fly-in and Championship Meet held Friday and Saturday at Mount Abram. Under the expert direction of Joe Robiller, Hang Gliders of Mount Abram school director, a total of 74 flyers from several different states participated in the two-day affair, with 51 entering the final competition on Saturday.

Hang gliding is done on the ski slopes at Mount Abram and during the meet skiers and gliders shared the mountain and facilities at the skiway. It was estimated that 6,000 spectators witnessed the first meet of its kind in this area, many viewing this sport for the first time, which is understandable as the only other soarable mountain in Maine is Sugarloaf. Mount Abram boasts four major slopes, all at least 500 feet wide, ample landing area, with the slopes and prevailing winds highly suitable for every class of flyer from beginner to expert.

Friday's schedule included registration and a few practice runs by the early arrivals, but gusty winds kept the flights to a minimum. However on Saturday the weather was cooperative and competition started early.

Pilots were classified according to ability, the more advanced flying from higher elevations on the mountain, and being transported to their take-off sites by snow-cats. Judging was based on form, target landing, and for banks and turns with Class 3 and 4 pilots receiving points for more intricate maneuvers. Each pilot was allowed to use his three best efforts and could make as many flights as he desired. Unsafe maneuvers cost the participants in points. A few slight mishaps occurred, but no injuries were reported, and a highly successful meet was recorded. Winners in each class in order of their finish were:

Expert Class 4: Tom Peghiny, Newton, Mass.; Tom Prokop, Dorchester, Mass.; Larry Flewelling, Sugarloaf.
Intermediate Class 3: Anton Verhulst, Everett, Mass.; Jeff Bean, Fitchburg, Mass.; Eric McNett, Sugarloaf.
Beginners Class 2: Peter Dingley, Auburn; Bob Daigle, Mexico; Bob Goodness, Worcester, Mass.
Special prizes were awarded to two pilots: David Rosenthal, Waterville, for outstanding performance, and Paula Bates, North Conway, N. H., for most effort. All winners received certificates and trophies.

See pictures, pages three & nine.



TILTON SCHOOL'S new administrative assistant, Samuel Bigelow, left, chats with Tilton Admissions Director James E. "Jep" Possee.

Admissions director for the past eight years at Gould Academy, Mr. Bigelow will expand Tilton's admissions visits and interviews throughout the United States.

FIRST LENTEN SERVICE FRIDAY, FEB. 28 AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The first in a series of joint Lenten Services will be held this week on Friday, Feb. 28, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Ronald McKinstry, pastor of the United Methodist Church speaking. Everyone is invited to attend.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 565 TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5

The next meeting of Boy Scout Troop 565 will be held at the American Legion Hall at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, March 5. All families and interested adults are urged to attend.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

The SAD #44 Chapter of Dollars for Scholars will meet from 2-4 p. m. on Sunday, March 2, at the Casco Bank Community Room. All area residents are invited to attend.

TELSTAR TO HOST AREA S.P.A. ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST NEXT WEDNESDAY
Telstar Regional High School will host the area S.P.A. one act play contest Wednesday, March 5, in Telstar auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Participants in this event will include the following area schools: Lake Region High School, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, and Telstar Regional High School. This event is held state-wide and enables all interested public and private high schools to compete. The area schools competing will be judged by a selected panel, and a critique with each school will follow their presentation. For a full evening of fine entertainment, plan to attend.

BIGELOW ACCEPTS POST AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT TILTON SCHOOL

Samuel Bigelow, for the last eight years admission director at Gould Academy, has been named administrative assistant at Tilton School, Tilton, N. H.

With Admissions Director James E. Possee he'll expand Tilton's admissions visits and interviews throughout the United States. "Sam Bigelow is undoubtedly one of the best known and highly respected admissions men in New England," says Tilton Headmaster John F. MacMorran. "It's our good fortune to have him join us at Tilton. He and his delightful wife will be terrific assets to our entire campus."

Mr. Bigelow was graduated from St. Mark's School, Yale University, and the University of Virginia Law School.

A Navy lieutenant commander in World War II and claims adjuster for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, he decided in 1962 to do what he had always wanted to do: become a teacher.

He was on the faculties of Carleton High School in Enfield, N. H., and Manlius School in New York State before going to Gould.

CITIZENS MAY INITIATE ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN S. A. D. 44 MEETING WARRANT
Citizens of S. A. D. 44 may initiate articles for inclusion in the warrant for the School District Budget Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 18.

Such articles must be requested by 10% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates in the last statewide election, in each member municipality of the district, and not be in conflict with state statute.

Such articles must be submitted at least 15 days before the date of the annual meeting. Any such article must be in the office of the Superintendent of Schools of S. A. D. 44 no later than Monday afternoon, March 3.

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY EVENING

MONKS' VISIT RE-SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY MARCH 9

Robert A. G. Monks of the Office of Energy Resources will be in Bethel on Sunday evening, March 9, to conduct a discussion on "Maine's Energy Future." This program was originally scheduled for Feb. 9 but was cancelled when the speaker was snowed in, in Washington, D. C. Since that time, Mr. Monks has been frequently in the news as the chief proponent for the revival of the Passamaquoddy hydro-electric tidal power project, and as the man designated by Gov. Longley to coordinate the high-priority experimental methanol plant for the state.

The discussion will take place at the Bethel Savings Bank at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the Bethel Democrats. The meeting is open to the public as part of the group's "Second Sunday" series of issue discussions.

Gould is Western "D" Hoop Winner - State Final Friday

Meet Jonesport-Beals in Bangor Friday Evening

Gould Academy defeated Valley High of Bingham 78-44 in Auburn last Saturday for the Western Maine "D" title, and in doing so made people forget quite quickly that Valley was the defending Western "D" champions.

Led by Terry Cunningham, who scored 21, and Dave Robinson, with 19, the Huskies dominated the first seeded Cavaliers from midway in the first period.

During the first half, hanging jump shots by Cunningham and Robinson gave second-seeded Gould the lead.

Valley, which was 15-3 this year including an early season win over Gould, 78-74, was unable to spring high-scoring Luke Robinson to any major offensive efforts.

Valley stayed even for the first four minutes, 10-10, on baskets by Robinson, Doyon and Hartwell, but when Dave Robinson and Cunningham kept dropping in 12 foot jump shots, the Cavaliers fell behind.

Gould, 14-3 this season, thus climbed to the title from its second-seeded spot and many observers thought they'd be a match for perennially strong Jonesport-Beals, when they meet the Eastern "D" winners for the State title at the Bangor Auditorium Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m.

Gould (78) Brewer (12), Collins (5) (3), Mendez (1), Moore (1), Robinson (8) (3), Ault (1) (2), Braun (1), Cunningham (10) (1), Helmo.

Valley (44) Doyon (5), Frigon, Robinson (5), Hartwell (3) (2), Giguere, Mathieu, Messer, Perkins (1), Witham, Poirer (3), Talbot (1).

Gould 22 36 52 78
Valley 16 24 32 44
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TO VOTERS OF TOWN OF GREENWOOD

I will be a candidate for re-election as a Director of SAD 44.

Harry Swan Jr.

MSAD 44 Board Trims FY76 Costs - Approves Budget

In a special meeting at Telstar Regional High School on Friday evening of last week the S. A. D. 44 board of directors made cuts in proposed expenditures for fiscal year 1976 that will bring the budget to be presented to the district voters on March 18 into balance.

Together with cuts made at the meeting of Feb. 17, of a 20% reduction in teaching supplies, etc.; a 50% cut in coaching stipends, extra curricular transportation, and related items; and the elimination of one position in the Telstar math department, a total of \$156,013.63 has been trimmed from proposed expenditures.

Of this \$156,013.63, \$118,532.07 was accomplished as follows: removing one 84-passenger bus (\$28,000); and the following staff cuts: one elementary position, Woodstock Elementary; one guidance position at Telstar (now vacant); one position each from the English, physical education, social studies, mathematics, science, business education, and home economics departments at Telstar. It was also voted to eliminate the following teacher aide positions: one at Woodstock, one at Crescent Park/Ethel Bisbee, and the two aides at Telstar. A sum of \$2,442 was cut from the Andover Elementary School budget for clerical and/or teacher aide assistance.

At another special meeting on Monday evening of this week, also held at Telstar, the board voted to increase annual administration costs charged to the town of Upton from \$316.50 to \$500; and to the town of Gilead from \$527 to \$833.50. The board also accepted a revised schedule of estimated receipts for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$1,836,801.78. The panel approved a budget allowing an estimated expenditure of \$1,836,801.78 for the next fiscal year.

The directors approved a warrant for the annual district budget meeting scheduled to be held at the Telstar auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:30. The warrant was approved subject to any citizen initiated articles that might be submitted by Monday, March 3.

Board members not present at the Friday meeting were: John Gasser, Clarence Remington and Margaret Tibbetts, Bethel, and Milton Mills, Woodstock. Absent Monday evening were: James Bodwell, Andover; Mr. Remington and Miss Tibbetts, Bethel.

As Monday, March 3, is the date of the annual meetings of several of the district's member towns, the next regular SAD 44 board meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:30, in the Telstar Lecture Hall. As this is the first meeting after the annual elections, it will be an organizational meeting, including the selection of a chairman and vice chairman for the ensuing year.

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Monday, March 3 is Bethel Election and Town Meeting Day

Bethel's annual election and town meeting will be held next Monday, March 3. The polls will be open at the Fire Station for balloting starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening.

This year local voters will elect two selectmen and two assessors for terms of three years. Also, due to the resignation of John T. Grover as selectman and assessor, it will be necessary to elect one selectman and assessor for a two year term. Two positions on the MSAD #44 board of directors for terms of three years are to be filled in this year's election.

Seeking the two three-year terms of selectmen and assessors are the current incumbents, Bradley Barker and Arlan Jodrey. Also contesting for the positions are David C. Crockett, John C. Carlson, Ernest Angevine, William H. Lynch, Jeffrey Prest, and Peter Haines.

There are four candidates seeking election to the two-year selectman/assessor post: Dana Bean, Robert L. Blake, Merton T. Brown Jr., and Stanley R. Howe.

Candidates for the two contested positions on the MSAD #44 board are Paul Bodwell, John Gasser, Randal J. Littlefield, and Ann R. Patten. Mr. Gasser is currently on the board, being appointed by the Bethel selectmen, following the resignation of John Anderson last August.

The annual business meeting of the town will be convened at Telstar Regional High School's auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Voters attending the evening session will be asked to render decisions on the remaining 41 articles of the warrant.

Included in the warrant is a resolution relating to provisions of the National Flood Insurance Act. Affirmation action on the article would indicate the town's desire to comply with the Act's requirements.

Another article concerns a "Shoreline Zoning" ordinance. It is understood that if a town fails to adopt its own ordinance on this matter, it will be governed by the more stringent State law. A poorly attended hearing on this matter was held last week. A limited number of copies of the ordinance will be available to voters at the annual meeting.

See warrant Page Eight; specimen ballot, Page Nine.

RESERVATIONS MANAGER NAMED AT BETHEL INN

John R. Gasser, General Manager of the Bethel Inn, has announced that Mrs. Sheila Daye has been hired as Reservations Manager. In this capacity Mrs. Daye will be responsible for all reservations for the sixty-five room luxury resort. Mrs. Daye was previously associated with Gould Academy.

TO THE VOTERS OF WOODSTOCK

I will be running for the office of Road Commissioner at the annual town meeting.

FRED SAWYER

I am a candidate for selectman/assessor for the town of Bethel. Your vote would be appreciated.

Merton True Brown, Jr.

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SAT. & SUN. MORNINGS: Breakfast served from 8-10 a. m.

Andover**EAST ANDOVER**

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.
Kenneth Merrill and David Smith Jr., South Andover, and Robert Webber, Rumford Center, left for Fairbanks, Alaska, on February 2, looking for work on the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Seven members of the East Andover Community Club met at Violet Swain's on February 19 to tack a patchwork spread. This spread is for sale and if interested call the secretary, Violet Swain. Those working on the tacking were Ulfred Tucker, Lila Farrington, Myra Crocker, Vivian Barlow, Eldora Jones, Elizabeth Sennett and Violet Swain.

Twelve members of the Ladies Aid held a work meeting on Feb. 19 at the C. E. B. beginning at 9:30 a. m. The group worked on articles for the Hand-Craft table. There were tables with household articles and another for aprons. These two have been combined and work consisting of aprons and patchwork squares were worked on during the morning. Some members rolled bandages. Cards had been sent to James Hines, Albert Bell and George Crocker. Cards were signed for Agnes Porter, Millie Hodson, Neil Smith, Daisy Warren, the Merrill Family and the Morion family.

The group enjoyed a luncheon at noon. The March 5 meeting will be at the C. E. B. beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The March committee for the Ladies Aid will exchange their project with the April Committee due to the illness of the chairman. March committee will be Thelma Clark, Alma Hewey, Josephine Poor and Margaret Learned.

Agnes Porter entered the Community Hospital recently for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Hall and family have returned to their home in Ashburnham, Mass. after visiting relatives in Andover and East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Sr. and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKenney, visited recently with Mr. Smith's brother, Neil Smith, at the Brooks Hospital, 227 Summit Ave., Room 103, Brookline, Mass.

Airman First Class Victoria Meisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meisner, East Andover, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force's Radar Navigation systems equipment repair course conducted by the Air Training Command at Keesler AFB, Miss. She was trained to test and repair navigation systems and related equipment. Completion of the course enabled her to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. She has arrived at Hill AFB in Utah. The airman is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in 1973.

Mrs. David Chaisson and family have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker Sr.

Town Reports have been distributed to residents with the March 1 warrant with 49 articles. More have been written in including action on a Dog Officer; action on a new Town Garage; money for free planting; housing for low income persons and families in town making 53 articles to be acted upon.

The town meeting luncheon will be served at noon on March 1 at the Town Hall by the ladies of the Andover Service Circle. They have recently purchased new drapes for the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase and family have rented the Dunn trailer on North Main Street.

Mrs. Robert Dunn has moved to South Portland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston.

Carol Stuart and Florence Hall visited with Miss Stuart's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague in Derry, N. H. over the past week end. On Feb. 22 they motored to Boston and attended

South Woodstock - Greenwood City**Olive Davis, Corres.**

Monday callers on Addie Campbell were her sisters, Viola Linscott from Buxton, Ella Hazelton, Norway and Mabel Treadwell, Rochester, N. H., Barbara Woodworth and two children, Hampton Beach, N. H.

The Johnson's are at their cottage this week.

Mrs. Carol Stowell was in Norway Monday for an appointment with her doctor. She is sleeping on a harder surface than the bed, by doctor's orders. She has a crushed vertebrae in her back which will take a long time to heal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended the Fish and Game meeting at Locke Mills Thursday night. They were on the program after the supper.

Callers at Frank Campbell's were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Learned of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hazelton, Oxford, who came to see their sister, Mrs. Addie Campbell Saturday. Other callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and baby; Mrs. Shari Burnham and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Saturday morning. This is the second call and found us gone again. Cheer up. Try again. We aren't away that much but did leave early Saturday to go to Mt. Abram slopes to see the hang flying. We were back by two o'clock however.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash have been ill with the flu but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Eugene Stevens and two children have also had the flu the past week.

Schools are in swing again. The children have had fun with their skidoos this week.

Several attended the hang gliding at Mt. Abram ski slopes. They were gliding all day with many different colored kites. It was very interesting to see them landing in front of the lodge.

There were many skiers on the slopes. The T-bars and chair lifts were in constant use. All parking spaces were filled early in the morning. Autos were having trouble to find places to park.

Joe Perham was the announcer over the outdoor sound system. Everyone was informed as to what was going on at all times.

The snowcats carried the flyers and equipment to the top of the mountain where they assembled the kites to fly down the mountain side. There were three classes: 2nd, the group who were learning; 3rd class who went to the top of the middle slopes and the 4th class who were the professional fliers who soared from the top of the most difficult ski slope. They were all judged in their class by judges on their platform by the lodge.

The ice follies, returning to Andover Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Scarborough spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Sunday River**Mrs. J. B. Fleet, Corres.**

Mrs. Maude Harrington was in town Monday calling on her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet were in Lewiston on business Monday afternoon.

Viva Whitman and daughter of Norway, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates; also Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates called there.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and son, Alan, went to the ice follies in Boston Sunday.

The last few days have been a let up on the wood piles, also on the energy used handling it. Daylight time has returned a little earlier than usual which means some of us will still get up before daylight for a while yet.

A car skidded on the lower end of the Sunday River Road landing on a snow bank, causing it so it could not get off Saturday evening.

Greenwood City**Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres.**

As I write this, the snow is still piled in high drifts; there is though, an unmistakable warmth in the sun, but I have plenty of time to think about spring, or what passes for it, until May. When I do think about it, I hardly know which spring treat I look forward to most; the long awaited day when I may go to the forest trails again and walk for sheer joy of it, the spring, ecstasy of the returning birds as they soar above in their beauty, the lines of branches not yet with leaves but lined with swollen buds, ice breaking and vanishing from the pond, when I can again take my boat up the Sanborn River where the tightly rolled fiddleheads grow or to work in my garden. Perhaps there is no choice. I hope to do them all.

Right now I enjoy the walks in my driveway, looking at the trees, breathing the exhilarating air. On my first walk I was picturing fall, the burnished crown of the year, with clear blue skies, drifting leaves, and that endless panorama of glorious color in the turning trees, when I was brought to the present by a raven flying above me with his raucous cry. "Here," I croaked harshly.

"Where?" cawed the raven as he lowered his height. Then off he flew, indignantly, a poor mixed up bird.

As a rule the Northern Raven is an inhabitant of great forests and mighty cliffs. Its weird cries belong to the wilderness but it is quick to take advantage of its opportunities so if not molested is as bold as the crow. It is often found along the Maine coast where it nests in trees while in the far north it is likely to be found on cliffs.

My white birches looked more graceful than ever the true ballerinas of the forest, arching and shimmering against the dark backdrop of the forest, Maine's rich and intricate tapestry.

Following me, flitting from branch to branch were my little black-caps. I like to think they are glad to have me home.

A gray squirrel rippled up the trunk of the elm then the maple and disappeared into a hole where I have seen him carrying mulch-

ing from around my shrubs. How big he looked!

Plodding stoically up my path, I looked again at the sun dancing on the delicate lacy collars of ice that rimmed the rocks, then entered the house refreshed and happy from my first outing since my homecoming.

Duane Hayes, West Paris; Bill Farr, Peru; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and Kerry, Gray; were at the Hayes Homestead one day this week.

David Holt returned to U. M. O. on Sunday.

Leonas Holt was in Windsor on Sunday to help his son, Robert,

with work on the interior of his house.

Norman Hanscom is a patient at Stephen's Memorial Hospital.

Helen Heath, Norway, visited her mother, Edla Tammlander, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were callers Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes' and Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tammlander's.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Poland; Sharon Jordan, Locke Mills; Helen Heath, Norway; Rena and Karen Curtis, Katie Tammlander, David Holt, local.



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North P**Eveline**

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Eveline Barrance attended urday of their aker at Buckfield.

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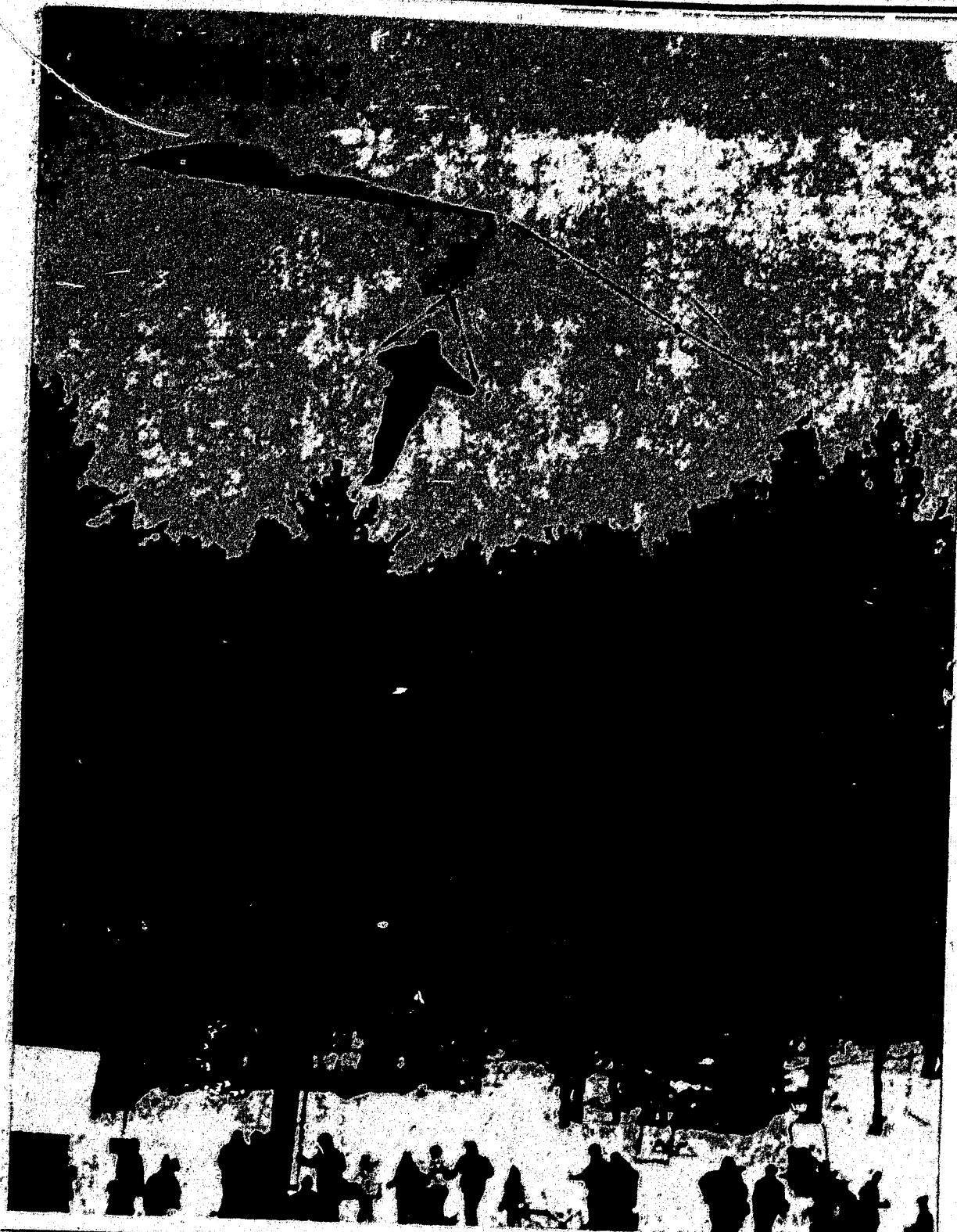
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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

What a wonderful change in the weather for the past week. We thought spring had sprung for sure. On this Tuesday morning we have an ice storm at hand. The honey-suckle bush by my sink window is beautiful, all silvery with ice. If it gets much heavier some branches could break. It is 9:30 a. m. and since 7 a. m. no cars, trucks, or school buses have appeared. Seems like a holiday, with no traveling.

Eveline Barrett and Doris Lawrence attended the funeral Saturday of their aunt, Mrs. Lois Tucker at Buckfield.

Joe Kalinowski, Connecticut, didn't come over the week end, due to the sickness of his nephew. Maybe soon, he will show up.

There is a lot of flu and pneumonia circulating, and goes very hard with the elderly.

I had a nice birthday and a lovely cake. I put the candles away carefully for my thirty-ninth birthday in 1976.

No one out today so haven't had

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

West Paris Town meeting will be held March 4, at West Paris Gym, 7 p. m.

David Danforth is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

The Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Dept. held a meeting and potluck supper Tuesday evening at the home of Carol Hadley. Officers elected for the year were president, Pamela Baker; vice president, Connie Bacon; secretary, Sandra Poland; treasurer, Beverly Dean.

The Mollock Sportsmen's Club will meet March 1 at the Legion Hall. A potluck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Lauri Small and Linda,

a chance to gossip to learn more news. Today the weather makes good or bad news. Nuff for now.

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of skiers awaiting their turn on the slopes at Mount Abram Skiway, Saturday, during the hang gliding meet.

Kathy Record, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, Henry Billings, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck over the week end.

The annual meeting of the West Paris fire department was held Tuesday evening at the fire station. Philip Edmunds was nominated for chief; elected first assistant, Roger Hadley; captain of engine company, Wayne Lawrence; first lieutenant, James Todd; second lieutenant, Vance Bacon; captain hose company, Leon Baker; first lieutenant, David Ring, second lieutenant, Everett Chase; secretary, Arthur Dean; treasurer, Rupert Ellingwood.

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Bethel Head Start

Hello again. Hope everyone had a good vacation. The weather was very co-operative and did provide us with very warm spring-like days.

On the last day of school before vacation our children had their valentines party. Each child had decorated a cereal box a few days before and these were used for mail boxes. The children were treated to sandwiches, chips, cake and ice cream. Thanks to Candy Howard, Queda Billings, and Carol York.

The first day back from vacation three of our girls, Lee Ann Patten, Lorie Howard and Heidi Westleigh were taken to Dr. Kern's in Rumford by Louise for follow up eye exams. Lorie and Heidi will soon be sporting a new pair of glasses, thanks to the Lions Club.

On Tuesday lead screening was done at the center in the morning for our children. Amidst all the hub-bub Mr. Triestman and company arrived. We heard a fun story read by Tom Bretton, and listened once again to the fine voices of the special ed. class.

Wednesday was our field trip to the post office where each of the children mailed a letter they had written on Tuesday, and addressed to themselves. They are aware now of the way of the mails thanks to our friendly postal crew at the Bethel Post Office.

Thursday we were once again treated to the fine cuisine of Louise Robiller. Roast turkey and all the fixin's!

Volunteers have been Norman Stone (welcome back), Linda Haegele, Debbie Garey, and Sheila Buck.

At a special parent meeting on Monday evening the future of Head Start in Oxford County was discussed. Also the up-coming Town Meeting and the two articles of interest to all concerned in Head Start. Despite the weather conditions we had a very good turnout. Attending were: Yvonne and William Robinson, Candy and Peter Howard, Carol and Irving York, Louise and Joe Robiller, Ann and Leroy Patten, Gemma Morrill, Ann Bishop and Edleen Fraser. Future fund raising was discussed including a summer project for Mollyoc-kett Day.

Hope to see you at the center.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends who remembered me with cards, phone calls, visits and get well wishes while I was in the hospitals and since my return home. Also a special Thank You to Pleasant Valley Grange and employees at Kendall Dowel Mill, Inc.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 at the home of Mrs. David Foster, Friday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Community Club on March 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. George Gamble and Becky, of Sudbury, Mass., arrived last Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for the week. George Gamble and Miss Laurie Gamble and Rob Soleman arrived Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Hastings will leave Tuesday of this week to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft in Paris Hill for the week.

Lendell Nevens and son, Greg, of Carmel, N. Y., and son, Jeff, of Brownville Junction were guests this last week end of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Floribel Haines: Mrs. Sue Fiske; Mrs. Gerry Howe; Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. Virginia Gamble attended Heritage Day at the Moses Mason House. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Dawson Smith and children, Sean Smith, and Karen and Scott Saunders, of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington of York; Mrs. Gary Fuller and children, Stephanie and Shannon, of Locke Mills; Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Aaron and Jason; Mrs. Wayne Bean and Staci, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington. Mrs. Dawson Smith and children were overnight guests Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laurie and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olva Whitman and Debbie of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Grey and children of Westbrook; Mrs. Brian Starbird and children of Bethel were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer in Mexico and later had supper at the Chicken Coop Saturday. The DesRoches also visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker in Rumford Corner on the way home.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited her brother, Earl Merrill, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway Sunday.

Harry Swift was an honored guest at a birthday party at the DesRoches boarding home Sunday arranged by Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell of West Bethel; Mr. and

Mrs. George Biden of Carthage, and Mrs. Janet Bowers of Locke Mills. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. It was Mr. Swift's 83rd birthday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Danielle Renee, on Feb. 20 in Plattsburgh, N. Y. Mrs. Clarence Silvernall left Friday to be with Mrs. Bernier, Ryan and Danielle, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Piawlock and Joshua visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morales in Andover Saturday evening. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and children were at Mt. Abram to watch the hang gliders.

Mrs. Anne Wheeler and Julie of Jefferson, N. H., brought Miss Fonda Wheeler to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took her home Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross before returning home.

Mrs. Phillip Coolidge held a sliding party for her Brownies Saturday. Those present were Pat Cole; Susan Cole; Sherri Cole; Janice Gordon; Janie Hinkley, and Teresa Coolidge. Miss Rosalie Coolidge had as her guest at the sliding party, Miss Laurie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge attended the dance at the Legion Hall in Locke Mill Saturday evening. Velora and Jimmy Kimball visited Rosalie and Teresa Coolidge Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Marshall was an overnight guest of Miss Rosalie Coolidge Wednesday.

Miss Jackie Crockett visited Miss Esther Crockett at the Balsams during her school vacation. Lawrence Crockett and Albert Foster were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeusen and children, Rusty, Betsy, and Kevin, of Bethel; Ralph Corkum of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey of Rumford Corner were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were in South Paris Friday and visited John Hemingway in North Woodstock on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday. Before dinner they all went to Mt. Abram to watch the Hang Gliders in action.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Sunday.

Miss Denise Foster of Andover was an overnight guest of Miss Velora Kimball Friday.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
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Administrative Board

Sunday, March 2:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p.

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Friday, March 7, World Day of Prayer—2:30 p. m., Coffee; 3 p. m., Program.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for Kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 235-3354.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 235-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 4 p. m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Lacks Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School
10:30, Morning Worship Service
6:30, Young Peoples Meeting
7:30, Evening Service.

Wendell Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Bible School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 5 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor, Robert Dumas, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Blinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skedfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Friedhood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Women's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (12-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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NEWS FROM THE BETHEL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene has had a busy week and expects to be even busier. Although we miss our pastor, Rev. Barbara Huse, who has been ill with the flu, we were fortunate to have Kenneth Johnson as substitute pastor Sunday morning. The Johnsons come from Livermore Falls and have three children, Rita, Kenneth and Cindy. Sunday evening Rev. Benjamin Bubar from the Christian Civic League gave a very interesting talk on the activities of the League and bills before the legislature everyone ought to be concerned about. Wednesday evening a short prayer meeting will be held at the church followed by a work night in preparation for Lenten Services Friday evening in the Children's Chapel, and the Saturday evening services with the Eastern Nazarene College students which will be held in the sanctuary. The Lenten Services will be a combined service with the Methodist and Congregational Churches and the Methodist pastor will bring the message.

The Eastern Nazarene College is sending 16 students who will arrive Saturday morning. Visitation will be the theme for Saturday afternoon and services of song and the word will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday evening. The Sunday Services will be entirely under the direction of these young people who will teach the Sunday School classes and conduct the worship service and bring the message. A Fellowship dinner will be held in the dining room of the church Sunday noon and the evening service at 6:30 p. m. will also be conducted by these enthusiastic young folks. It is always a treat to have these students in our midst and if you are in need of spring tonic come join us at these meetings.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray,
Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, March 2:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour
10:45 a. m. Church School
5:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship
Monday, March 3: 6 p. m. Cosmos Club Supper Meeting.
Tuesday, March 4: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's; After School—Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mr. DeFrees'; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. McClusky's; Brownies at the church.

Wednesday, March 5: 7 p. m. Lenten Service, Rev. Walter Wakeman of the Rumford Baptist Church.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor
Wilbur L. Ball, D. D.,
Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
Kathleen Bennett, clerk, telephone 224-2795.
East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Kent preaching.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning services call 234-2828.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 2: Subject—Christ Jesus, Golden Text: "There shall stand for all an emblem of people." (Isaiah 11:10)

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for people up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 8 Stevens St., all Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesday evenings include testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

In and About Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Day Deemed Success

Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Robin Hutchins of Bangor visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins this past week. Julie Hutchins, North Windham, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins.

Miss Rhonda Parker returned home to Devon, Connecticut on Friday, following a three week visit with relatives.

Cub Scout Den Mothers will meet on Tuesday morning, March 4, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bradley Barker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Cathy this week are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis and Brian, Ballwin, Mo.

At the recent housewarming tendered Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilbert, Miss Helen Varner brought a lovely cake made by Mrs. Legna Flint.

CTIA Larry Baker, Mrs. Baker and son, Carl, arrived in Naples, Italy, Monday where Mr. Baker will be stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Clare M. Smith returned to her apartment on Mason St. Wednesday, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Grace Morrill in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Kim and Mitch, Devon, Conn., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

United Methodist Women will meet at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Thurston, with Mrs. Sarah Stevens in charge of the program.

There will be a stated meeting of Purity Chapter #102 OES on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. This is the annual meeting with election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Girard and children at their home in Milton were her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward Chapman, Center Line, Mich. While their grandparents were here, the twins, Brenda and Jennifer celebrated their fifth birthday.

Charles Mason of Northwest Bethel received a serious back injury while working in the woods recently when a limb from a tree fell on him. He was taken to Rumford Community Hospital and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

John Albert Kimball, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball, West Bethel, was proudly displaying in a 9 1/2 pound toad which he caught last Friday while ice fishing at South Pond, Greenwood.

The specimen measured 30 1/2 inches and is believed to be one of the largest toads taken recently from the ponds in this area.

Mary Frances Baudo, South Yarmouth, Mass., was hostess at a belated Valentine dinner party on Friday, Feb. 21, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angeline. Those present were: Mrs. Rena Abbott, Mrs. Richard Angeline, Ricky, Sheri, Kristy and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angeline.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Coffey, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert visited his brother, Eddie Gilbert, in Portland.

Mary Mills left Thursday for a vacation in Spain.

Visitors this week at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert's were: Mr. and Mrs. George McCann, Windham; Mrs. Jean Collet, Windham and Mrs. Pauline and Douglas Lawrence, Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collet and Michelle, Sebago.

"A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you."

FOREST SERVICE STUDIES KANCOMAGUS

The Kancomagus Highway, one of the most scenic and heavily-used highways in the United States will come under close scrutiny from both the public and the White Mountain National Forest when the Forest Service begins its review of the Kancomagus Planning Unit.

A public meeting will be held in Laconia, N. H., on Saturday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m. in the Martha Prescott Auditorium of the public library to hear comments by the public concerning future management of the Kancomagus area.

Paul Weingart, Forest Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest, discussed the efforts of the Forest Service to improve management of the National Forest.

"The unit planning process is important to the people who use the National Forest because it provides them with the opportunity to give direction to the management of an area, in other words, what

Historical Society's Heritage Day Deemed Success

Well over 200 visitors attended the Heritage Day activities of the Bethel Historical Society on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The day began shortly after nine with the opening of the History Outreach Project, an exhibit entitled "The Family Farm" in the lobby of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mrs. Catherine Newell, chairman of the Education Committee presented the first brochure to Raymond Moran, bank manager, while Project Director Stanley Howe, and Committee members Mrs. Nancy Morrill and Mrs. Judy Haskell looked on.

At ten the activities at the Dr. Moses Mason House commenced with special tours of the museum, a series of films and slides on crafts, plus demonstrations and exhibits of crafts in the meeting room.

Ticket sellers for the day included Mrs. Marjorie Noll, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs. Leslie Otten. Guides were Mrs. Geraldine Howe, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Rosalind Chapman, Mrs. Edith Eypner, Mrs. Margaret Trivard, Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Suzanne Plake, Mrs. Amy Davis and Mrs. Judy Haskell.

Operating the audio-visual aspect of the day were Telstar students Marc Packard, Philip Gauthier and Matt Wright.

Craft participants were Mrs. Mary Billings and family, Bryant Pond, leather tooling; Mrs. Nancy Morrill, Bethel, weaving; Mrs. Grace Buck, Bethel, huck weaving; Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, of Hanover, hooking; Mrs. Floribel Haines, Bethel, caning; Mrs. Nell Valentine, Bethel, quilting; Ross and Samuel Timberlake, Bethel, Shaker chairs; Mrs. Florence Hastings, Bethel, rug braiding and reverse painting; Mrs. Virginia Hastings, Bethel, painting; Mrs. Sarah Webster, and Mrs. Virginia Cole, Bethel, painting and stenciling; Mrs. Susie Van Ness, Bethel, corn husk dolls; Mrs. Edie Eddy, Bethel, knitting and needlepoint; Mrs. Beatrice Conrad and Miss Julia Brown, Bethel, stuffed dolls; Dale and Kaye Rousel, of Hangeley, silhouettes and frames.

A candle light tour of the museum highlighted the evening. The Society is most grateful to all who assisted in making this day such a great success.

Anyone with a door prize ticket from Queen Coronation may pick them up at Robert Crane's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rice and Justin of Guilford, Conn., spent the long holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston. School vacation visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough of Hazardville, Conn. and Jeffrey Meaux of Winklow, Me. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux and Jennifer also of Winklow spent the day and Jeff returned home with them. Bud Clough is still at the Keniston home as his wife, Shirley, was admitted to the Northern Cumberland Hospital at Bridgton to the Intensive Care Unit last Thursday. She is making good recovery from a pulmonary embolism and expects to be discharged Saturday. They will return home to Connecticut on Sunday.

IRS EXPLAINS COLLECTION PROCEDURES IN FREE BOOKLET

The Internal Revenue Service is offering a free publication that explains the rights and obligations of delinquent taxpayers and the IRS procedures for collecting unpaid taxes.

John E. O'Donnell, IRS Acting District Director for Maine, said that Publication 506, "The Collection Process (Income Tax Accounts)," can be obtained by calling toll free, writing or visiting any IRS office throughout Maine.

Should we do with the forest area along the Kancomagus Highway? Good planning and public involvement mean that the Forest Service will spend the dollars we get from Congress where they will do the most good for the Forest and the people who use the area.

Two public working groups will be formed to assist the Forest Service on the Kancomagus project, one headquartered out of Plymouth, N. H., and the other out of Conway, N. H. Working groups are made up of a cross-section of interested and knowledgeable individuals working together to develop a plan for a unit after a lengthy discussion of the issues involved.

Information collected at the meeting will be used in determining what facilities, roads, and other development will be built or eliminated inside the boundaries of the Kancomagus Unit. The Kancomagus Unit lies between Conway and North Woodstock, N. H.

MISS JOY HATHAWAY WINS D.A.R. AWARD AT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Miss Joy Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway of Bryant Pond, has been given the D. A. R. award at Glen Cove Christian Academy.

This award is given for citizenship and leadership by the Lady Knox Chapter at Rockland.

Miss Hathaway is a senior and is planning to attend Glen Cove Bible College in the fall.

JOINS STAFF — Georgia Young of Backkington Road, Mexico, has recently joined the Oxford County Staff of the Tri-County Family Planning Program. She will be an outreach worker for the towns of Hanover, Bethel, Sumner, Hartford, Buckfield, Woodstock, Gilead and Hebron, and is available to speak to groups, clubs and/or individuals on things such as; services that are provided by the Family Planning Program, the human reproductive system, methods of birth control, and reasons for planning families. She will also make home visits to people interested in enrolling in the Family Planning Program. Georgia can be reached through the main office at 191 Lincoln Ave., Rumford, Tel. 364-3900.

BEAR RIVER EVENING EXTENSION ORGANIZES

Bear River Evening Extension group organized Monday evening, Feb. 24 at Mrs. Persis Post's, Newry. Officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. Post; Secretary-Treasurer, Sylvia Wight. There were 10 members present. Meetings will be held the last Monday of each month at 7:30 at members' homes. The March meeting place will be announced later. Everyone is invited to attend.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASS AT RUMFORD MARCH 12

Another series of Prepared Childbirth classes is scheduled to begin March 12 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Rumford Hospital Cafeteria. All expectant women, especially those in their last trimester, who are interested in becoming trained for an easier labor and delivery are invited to attend.

Husbands are encouraged to attend with their wives to learn along with the body-building exercises, exercises in control and relaxation of muscles, and precise breathing patterns which help to overcome the discomfort of labor and delivery and make for a truly joyous experience to be shared.

Together expectant parents will learn to work as a team instrumental in the birth of their child.

The five week course on five consecutive Wednesday evenings, March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9 will be taught by four instructors who have themselves followed the techniques taught for a rewarding, memorable childbirth. During the series a film will be shown, and expectant couples may avail themselves of numerous books in the library pertaining to all phases of pregnancy and mothering, and special reading material on prepared childbirth.

All ladies attending should wear slacks and bring with them two pillows and a blanket. This series will be followed by one more before summer, after which time classes will not resume until the fall. For more information contact Louise Stichey 364-4261.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, a joint meeting of the Administrative Board and the Council of Ministries will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Chairpersons from all committees and organizations of the church are members of these boards and will be in attendance to present reports of their monthly activities. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

Letter to the Editor

To the citizens of Greenwood, I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of third selectman for the town of Greenwood. Currently I am a junior in the public management program at the University of Maine in Orono and plan to be a town manager after graduating.

Before holding office in Greenwood last year I am doing some special project work for the town of Dexter, Maine and will transfer under the manager there as an intern this summer. I graduated from Telstar in 1972 and have lived in town all my life.

Being selectman last year was very beneficial for me. I think that any such experience will help me deal with the current problems of local government. Fair property tax assessment, disposal of town wastes, and planning town expenditures are just three concerns which cannot be sidestepped. In each case it is important not to lose sight of what is important for Greenwood.

I would like to thank the citizens for giving me a chance to learn last year and hope that I can be of some help to the town in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. Holt

Bethel, Maine
Feb. 24, 1975

To the Editor:
I trust you will allow me a few lines to make some of my views public in order to assist the voters in choosing a Selectman-Assessor on March 2.

Bethel faces some very complex, and serious problems in the next few years, particularly those dealing with evaluation, taxation, and environmental safeguards. None of these are insurmountable and I would like to be given an opportunity to assist in their solution.

My guiding principal will always be to find the best answer at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer.

There is one other item that I would like to see considered—an appropriate observance of the Bicentennial in Bethel next year. This town was settled during the American Revolution and a number of the early inhabitants including some of my ancestors were veterans of that conflict. Therefore I believe it extremely fitting that some type of special effort be made in recognition of this milestone. I envision this as a community project and any funding that might become necessary would come strictly from private sources. This I think would enhance Bethel's reputation as a very special place to be.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley R. Howe

A number of citizens of Bethel have expressed to me their concern as to whether or not I could attend meetings of the board of directors, MSAD #44, while attending school at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. If I didn't think that I could attend the meetings, I wouldn't be running for a position on the board. I have my own transportation and can easily attend these meetings—barring of course any natural disaster.

I intend to be at the meetings. I also intend to visit the district schools and to become better acquainted with the people who work there. Again, on 2 March, I urge you to vote.

Thank you,
Randal J. Littlefield

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YOUNG PROMOTED TO MASTER SERGEANT IN USAF

Sergeant Loren Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Locke Mills, was recently congratulated and informed of his selection for promotion to Master Sergeant. The effective date of the promotion will be determined by the release of promotion quotas from HQ USAF (expected to be 1 May 1975, at the latest).

Sgt. Young is currently the NSO IC of the Office Effectiveness Reports Unit, at the Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. He has been serving with the USAF since graduation from Gould Academy in June 1960. Sgt. Young currently holds decorations which include the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Joint Services Commendation Medal; and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Songe Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Larry Markovitz and friend from Connecticut were visitors one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quenor. Mr. and Mrs. Quenor have both been ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore of Fryeburg is visiting this week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons. They plan to visit another sister in Wilton one day. Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and children visited Saturday with his brother and family, the Barry Salways, in Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wakefield and family of Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of the Howards in Saco.

Mrs. Marian Lincoln is confined at home with lobar pneumonia. Electric power was off in this area for more than 10 hours after the storm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and son.

"If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it."

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT MEETS-ENJOY OYSTER STEW SUPPER

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary, met at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 20 for their annual oyster stew supper prepared by Warren Smith and his help.

Past President Sylvia Dunham presided at the ladies meeting in the absence of President Cathryn Lovejoy, who was ill.

The Post will again sponsor the Junior Baseball Team and Charlie Newell will be the coach for the third year. The Legion gave him a baseball trophy in appreciation of his work with the boys.

Both Post and Unit made donations to the Heart Fund that is headed by Adjutant Leland Dunham. Members of the Post canvassed the town, with good success and the Legion and Auxiliary joined forces to assist a recent accident victim.

Discussions were had in anticipation of awarding a couple of scholarships this spring.

A boy and a girl delegate will be sponsored for the annual sessions at Boys and Girls State.

Voted into membership were Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy, a bride of five days; Little Chandra Bailey, and Rebecca Lynn West, to make the Unit 100% plus five. The Post has received another membership trophy for being 100% plus, for an all time high, for the 19th consecutive year.

Plans are underway for the Birthday supper on March 20. Among the special guests will be State President Mary Olson of Waterville.

Supper guests were World War I veteran Roland Haggitt of Norway; Legionnaire Carolyn Brooks and Past President Adeline Dexter of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey, and Chandra, who was at her first Auxiliary function. The next regular meeting is March 6.

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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood town meeting will be held this Saturday, March 1 at 10 a. m. at the Town Hall. There are 74 articles in the town warrant this year.

There will be a public dinner at noon put on by the Community Club at the Town Hall on Town Meeting day, March 1. The menu will be beans, salads, casseroles, biscuits, brown bread and gingerbread.

The Blue and Gold Banquet for Scouts and Cubs and families was held Wednesday evening at the Legion Home.

Charles Day has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and son, Jon, have returned to their home in Norwood, Mass.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is progressing satisfactorily at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She expects to be allowed home soon.

The Food stamp dates for the month of March are 10th and 11th, 24th and 25th, and every Friday at the home of Mrs. Margery Swan. The hours are from 9 to 11 and 1 to 4.

The Bookmobile will be at the Ekco Parking lot next Wednesday, March 5, from 9:30 to 10:30, and the Locke Mills School from 10:35 to 11:40.

On Feb. 15 the Happy Helpers 4-H Club had a meeting. They decided to make smock tops for the Dress Revue. They chose between two different styles. They measured each other and found out what size pattern to buy.

Reporter, Tammy Dunham.

Mrs. Marguerite Ervin of Auburn, was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Rowena Dunham to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Dunham was a supper guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Howe, and family, also, to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon, West Peru, visited Mrs. Rowena Dunham on Sunday. They all went to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia accompanied Ralph Mills to Gorham Sunday afternoon where he returned to his studies at UMPG following a week's vacation at his home.

Mrs. Edwin Grey and children of Center Barnstead, N. H., visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lesmore Durgin.

Word has been received from Mary Mills, John Mills' sister, that she had gotten as far as Boston Thursday night, on her first leg of a trip to Spain where she expects to take about a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Bethel.

The Youth Group went on a

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The agricultural committee of Oxford Pomona Grange is inviting students from Telstar and Oxford Hills High Schools to submit essays. The subject for boys will be "Why I would (or wouldn't) like to farm for a livelihood." The subject for girls is "Why I would (or wouldn't) like to be a farmer's wife." The committee is as interested in learning why people don't like farm life as in knowing why it does appeal to others. Mrs. Gunther of Telstar will assist pupils with their essays. Essays should be limited to 250 words.

Essays may be submitted to swimming party, Feb. 22, to Hebron Academy after which they stopped at Goodwin's for lunch. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Richard and Andy; Bobby Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan, Brent, Ross, Melanie; Suzanne Seames; Greg Sessions; Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts; Patti and Penny Savage.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street — Call 824-2225. AL-ANON, 8 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Fred Judkins at Upton. Deadline is April 15. Winners will be guests of Oxford Pomona Grange at West Paris May 6 for a supper and program.

Elsie Fuller returned home from visiting her brother and his wife in Pownal. She reported having a fine time but glad to be home.

Several from town attended a card party in Errol last Wednesday evening.

The children are home for a week's vacation from school.

Al and Connie Gagnon were guests of the Richard LeComte's for a few days.

Mary LeComte had five raccons come to her bird feeding station recently.

Warm weather and rain has settled some of the snow. Sleet and freezing has made for slick travel.

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— Two brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell of Bethel, are serving with the United States Air Force. Paul is presently completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., and will soon be leaving for Technical Training School in Denver, Colo. Harry who enlisted in February, 1973, is now stationed in Korea. Their addresses are: AB Paul Buswell, SSAN FR 005-58-7924, P. S. C. No. 5, Sq. 3703, Flight 54, Lackland AFB, Tex. 78236; A/c Harry J. Buswell SSAN 006-52-4569, PSS Box 1093, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96264.

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The U. S. Senate followed the example of the House this week and voted to block any increase in oil import duties for a period of 90 days.

Large majorities in both bodies have now agreed that the Administration's proposed tax on imported oil is an unacceptable way to reduce oil consumption. By driving prices higher, it would exacerbate both inflation and unemployment. Moreover, it would fall most heavily on those people who are least able to meet the burden of higher costs—particularly the residents of Maine and New England, who are so heavily dependent on foreign crude oil.

But the rejection of the President's program has left the Congress with a responsibility to construct an alternative energy policy of its own. And the task will apparently be far more difficult than it needs to be, since jurisdiction over energy policy is currently scattered among at least eight House Committees.

Involved Committees and their jurisdictions include:

- Interior and Insular Affairs: offshore leasing, leasing of public lands, coal mining;
- Interstate and Foreign Commerce: energy allocation;
- Science and Technology: research into new sources of energy;
- Armed Services: jurisdiction over naval oil reserves;
- Joint Committees on Atomic Energy: nuclear energy;
- Ways and Means: tax legislation concerning fuels;
- Public Works and Transportation: deep-water ports for oil tankers.

The diffusion of responsibility among eight Committees will necessarily make it difficult to get comprehensive energy legislation. Since there is no Committee with the staff, expertise, or mandate to examine our total energy situation, the likely result is piecemeal legislation, rather than comprehensive policy.

As one Senator said in a recent interview: "When the body-politic has been slashed to pieces, they come up with several hundred small Band-Aids. Well, Band-Aids won't work."

The Senator was right. Band-Aids will surely not be sufficient to meet our multiple and complex energy needs.

How is the Congress to develop a truly comprehensive policy? The most logical beginning, I think, would be to vest responsibility for all aspects of energy in a single Committee.

Since one Committee would be responsible for all energy legislation, there would obviously be an increased prospect of our achieving a comprehensive and coherent program. Moreover, because the Committee would be made up of people who had previously looked at our national energy problems from the different perspectives of their previous Committee jurisdictions, diversity of background and approach should aid the new panel in considering all facets of our energy needs.

Finally, the Committee responsible for energy matters would be able to accumulate the needed staff and expertise to deal quickly and responsibly with America's complex and changing energy needs in the years ahead.

The House this week created a special 10-member Committee to oversee the CIA, where previously a variety of Committees were charged with overseeing one or another of that agency's mission. In this case, we recognized the need for a coherent and comprehensive approach.

I think we should follow our own example in the energy sphere, where a single and unified Committee would offer so many benefits as we approach the crucial task of framing a national energy policy.

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Week of Feb. 18-21

This past legislative week was longer than the previous weeks of this session and marks the first of several progressively longer weeks. Soon, the Legislature will be meeting for five days each week. As it was school vacation week, there were many young visitors to the State House. While this at times came close to pandemonium, the legislators cooperated in providing the future voters with a look at government. Most attention focused on the progress of committee hearings, particularly those involving controversial bills.

The bill to correct deficiencies in L. D. 1994, the school financial bill, was heard at the Augusta Civic Center. Emily has had some contacts with Upton constituents concerning this bill but none as yet from S. A. D. 44, or other area districts. Those wishing to register an opinion should contact Rep. Saunders at the State House Tuesday-Friday or in Bethel on the week ends. Other bills generating heated debate were a proposal to change a law that currently allows physicians to furnish family planning services to minors, and a proposal that would prohibit unrelated persons of the opposite sex from residing with a family receiving aid to dependent children benefits. Emily attended the hearing on the Family Planning bill, where those favoring a change in the current law argued that the law infringes on the parent-child relationship. Emily feels that it is unfortunate that many minors are unwilling to seek the advice of their parents in such matters, but that were the law to be changed, the young people in question would go without advice rather than raise the subject at home. The current law faces a practical problem and gives first priority to the welfare of the minor.

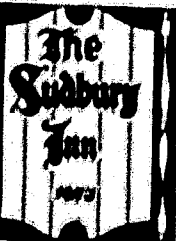
On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Emily with some 60 other legislators toured the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant at Wiscasset. The tour was sponsored by Central Maine Power and a speech by Dr. Norman Rasmussen of MIT was presented. Emily was awed by the magnitude of the project but felt that the presentation was a bit one-sided, particularly when alternative energy projects such as the Quoddy Tidal area and Dickey-Lincoln were dismissed without discussion.

Enacted this past week were bills to permit counties to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to increase the penalty for premeditated animal fights. On the lighter side, a bill to "Repeal Obsolete Statutes Concerning Certain Crimes" has been submitted to eliminate a law which makes it a crime to "do damage to ice" and another "to ride with a paked Scythe."

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN

TO MEET MARCH 5

Mothers With Children will meet on Wednesday morning, March 5, for a special discussion on "Child Development" led by Denis Corrin. This will take the place of the February and March regular meetings and will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room from 9-11. Parents and preschoolers are welcome to come and participate. In the discussion and coffee hour. Questions? Call Nancy Davis 824-2355.



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Torgre Tokle competition at Andover with USEASA sanction cross country for boys and girls and jumping and combined for boys were held Sunday at Andover. The events were open to skiers 13-and-under.

The results:
Girls Cross Country:
Lollypop (3 and under): Patty Jaros, 1:57; Kathy Jo Cronin, 3:25; Christie Clement, 5:40.
(4 to 7): Kim Deans, 1:44; Nancy Miller, 3:17; Sandy Morton, 3:25; Debbie Bodwell, 3:45.

Class V: Holly Pldacks, 12:03; Brenda Broomhall, 12:21; Kelley Akers, 14:20.
Class IV: Mary Ann Jaros, 16:25; Marie Miller, 17:26; Shannon Edmunds, 17:32.

Class III: Ann Arsenault, 23:44; Kristin Gatz, 23:54; Karen Sauret, 24:02.

Boys Cross-Country:
4 to 7: Ricky Bodwell, 1:51; Paul Hutchins, 1:52; Todd Porter, 2:50.
Class V: Jerry Deans, 12:10; tie John Akers and Chuck Jaros, 12:48.

Class IV: Glenn Dunn, 14:38; Eddie Palmer, 15:12; Tom Ferrar, 15:35.

Class III: Scott Gould, 21:23; Chris Mills, 21:33; Dick Morton, 21:48.

Boys Jumping:
Class V: Jerry Deans, Chuck Jaros.

Class IV: Ed Adams, Eddie Palmer, Glenn Dunn.

Class III: Russ Palmer, Chris Mills, Scott Gould.

Boys Combined:
Class V: J. Deans, C. Jaros.

Class IV: G. Dunn, E. Palmer, T. Ferrar.

Class III: C. Mills, S. Gould, R. Palmer.

Races were run in wet conditions resulting in slower than usual times for most groups. This was the last race this season in Maine. A team has been picked to represent Maine at the Eastern Championships to be held March 8 and 9 at Lake Placid, N. Y., site of the 1980 Olympics.

Members of the team include:
Class III Girls Cross country: K. Gatz, Auburn; K. Sauret, J. Deans, Andover; A. Arsenault, E. Zinck (alt.), Rumford.

Class III Boys Cross Country: S. Gould, Farmington; C. Mills, D. Morton, R. Palmer, Andover; B. Nichols (alt.), Rumford.

Class IV Boys: G. Dunn, Andover; T. Ferrar, Farmington; E. Palmer, M. Morton, T. Akers (alt.), Andover.

Class IV girls: M. Jaros, Andover; L. Broomhall, Rumford; M. Miller, Andover; S. Edmund, Rumford; J. Byorn (alt.).

Class V Girls: H. Pldacks, B. Broomhall, S. Zinck, Rumford; H. Gatz, Auburn; K. Akers (alt.), Andover.

Class V Boys: J. Deans, C. Jaros, J. Akers, Andover; G. Broomhall, Rumford; L. Richardson (alt.), Andover; S. Nichols (alt.), Rumford.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
Ronald Duguay announces that the uniforms for the Farm Team have arrived and the uniforms for the Little League will be here shortly. A thank you to all who donated time and money for these uniforms. A special thank you to Tom and Genneth Berryment for all their help.

Fred Sawyer announces that he is a candidate for road commissioner at the coming Town Meeting.

Town Meeting will be held at the Woodstock Gym on Monday, March 3. It will start at 7:30 p. m. Among the articles in the warrant are: a new building to house the Town Office, Town Garage, and Fire Station, and for a new truck and plow to replace the '65 Ford NFWD. Some offices open are School Director and third selectman.

Hazel Brooks and Verna Swan attended the patriotic get-together at Norway last Saturday evening.

Clara and Edith Whitman and Verna Swan had as guests on Sunday their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, Brenda, Patricia, Jimmy, and Susan, Strong. Also callers were Donald and Larry Whitman, Town, and Sylvia Doughty, Lisbon, Donald, Andrea and Christopher Hoyt, town.

Donna and Alan Ring Freeport, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, for a few days last week. Their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, came to get them on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and Jonathan, Danbury, N. H., visited over the week end.

Sunday, March 2, the Glen Cove Christian Academy Choir will be here for a special service during the morning worship hour. Mrs. Harold Duff directs the choir, and Timothy Duff will be the speaker.

Friday, at 7 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' meeting in the parsonage. Saturday, March 1 at 6:30 a basketball game with the Gorham Community Baptist Church at the Gym.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will resume their meetings on Thursday, March 6, at the Town Hall. The business meeting will start at 11:30 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon by the Woodstock Extension, who will also provide the afternoon program.

Earl Merrill is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

ton; E. Palmer, Andover; M. Sayward, Farmington; G. Dunn, Andover; S. Zinck (alt.), Rumford.

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— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —
It rained a part of the day Sunday and the snow has slumped a lot.

Mrs. Carlene Hinkley was in Rumford Thursday.

The third and fourth degrees were worked on two candidates at Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney of Berlin were recent visitors of her nephew, Carl Littlehale and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eastman of

Errol called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale, Sunday.

They report there is a robin at Mary Jordan's bird feeder in Errol. She is feeding it apples and hamburger.

It is still very overcast this Monday morning. Looks like more rain.

The snow machines were going up on trailers Saturday all day, but they went down early Sunday. Their pleasure is about over in that line for this winter.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Miss Carol Mullaney of Arlington, Mass., was given a bridal shower at the town office Saturday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage in April to Cecil Barker. They will be married in the Catholic Church there, and will make their home in Woburn, Mass., where they will have an apartment. He is the son of our postmaster and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Portland Monday to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones have returned home after spending the winter in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Portland and two children have been staying in their camp at West Stoneham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Merrill visited Mrs. Helen Grover one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill P. Feltz and little daughter, visited her parents, the Dudley's over the week end.

Six from here attended the patriotic gathering in Norway Saturday night. A chicken pie supper was served at six o'clock. A pro-

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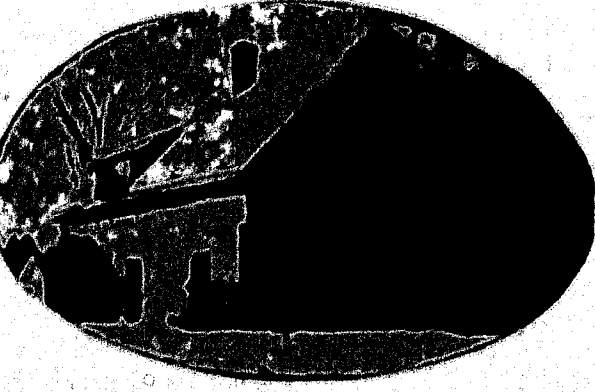
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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Recently the Society received certain papers relating to Moses Davis (1802-1835) who was a Methodist minister in Bethel for a brief period. Mr. Davis was the great grandfather of the donor Mrs. Kathryn Hanscom Bailey of Lewiston. The following description of the pastor is found in Poole's "History of Poland" (1890):

"The next name is that of Moses Mason. Here was another man great in goodness. The law of heredity was in him sustained, for his father and mother were saints before him; and his whole life was the result of good blood trained to high and noble purposes by the influence of home examples. He was a member of the little church here in early life; and his quiet career in this religious neighborhood was noted for its absolute consistency with his profession. In 1829 he became a member of this Conference, taking the Church at Watford, the home of Artemas Ward, as his first appointment. His subsequent positions were: Paris (the home of Hannibal Hamlin), Monmouth, Bethel, and Durham, where Allen H. Cobb, of glorious memory, resides. In all these stations, which in those days were of the first consequence, this excellent man and good preacher did work of the highest order for the cause of God. He was really a man of strong intellect, warm heart, fervid eloquence, and the most thorough sincerity of purpose. He lived the religion which he preached to others; his life, in fact, was as eloquent as his speech, and both together, when the heart of the good man was thoroughly roused, carried all before him. His audiences were always under his absolute control. He was, in fact, for a young man, a great preacher. We have known some bishops that would be put to their best work to beat him. But his days were too few to prove the full promise of this grand beginning. In 1834 his health began to show signs of failing; and in 1835, Aug. 29, he died, honored, loved, lamented by all who knew his history. Such, in fewest words, was that noble son of those saints of God, William and Hannah Davis."

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN SNOWSPORTS CLUB

Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, the Spruce Mountain Snowsports Club held a meeting at the North Woodstock Chapel. It was decided to temporarily cancel the baked bean supper the club planned on holding. A member of the Maine Snowmobile Association will speak to the club Feb. 25. Trails on the Milton side of Billings Hill have been marked to Concord Pond. Sunday the trails on the Pinhook side will be done.

It was decided this week end's trail ride would be to Bethel to attend the snowmobile parade to be held there. Last week end's ride was to Concord Pond, Lake Christopher, Greenwood, Trap Corner, over Spruce Mountain to Milton.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MAKES TV SPOT

Joyce Roy, Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary representative on the Health Information Forum, was seen in a two-minute public service spot during the National Geographic Special, "The Great Mojave Desert", on Monday, Feb. 24, over WGAN-TV, channel 13, from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. Roy will talk about the new area for auxiliaries—community health education—and will explain how she participates in this role through the Rumford Community Hospital and Auxiliary's Health Information Forum. She cites the work of the Forum as an example of what other Maine communities can do.

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Herschel Abbott, Massachusetts, was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis. He was in the neighborhood after visiting his father, George, who is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Thursday evening the neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Knights, for a postal baby shower for MaryAnn Knights Sciotte who is in Alexandria, Va. After looking at the gifts they were wrapped and games played, Mrs. Valarie Billings and Mrs. Sandra Gammon were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Trundy, Lewiston, were Saturday callers on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and Ricky, Saturday morning. Richard Fraser and the Bryant Pond group of the Spruce Mountain Snowsports Club attended the snowmobile parade in Bethel Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and Matthew, New Jersey, spent a long week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Terri Twitchell and Mike, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, Sunday.

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FORMER BETHEL RESIDENT IS PRESIDENT OF UMO STUDENT SENATE

Jeanne Bailey of Robbinston, a senior at the University of Maine's Orono campus, is living proof that higher education goes beyond textbooks and classroom lectures. As only the second woman UMO student Senate president, the former Bethel resident is a dynamic force in student government at the State's largest college campus.

"Higher education is more than an academic experience," says Jeanne. "It is a total personal growth process involving values, learning, and facts that enable students to evaluate this knowledge and put it to good use," adds the 21-year-old English major.

When asked why she took on this important responsibility Jeanne replies, "During my first year as senator from Hart Hall I soon became aware of the directions student government needed to take and the problems facing Maine students. I wanted to be part of something I consider to be vital and to give

of myself in public service," she points out.

Jeanne believes that this is a time when students are beginning to realize the power and influence a group of students can wield and that student government on Maine's college campuses will become more effective vehicles for political awareness regarding students' educational needs and their role in society.

Jeanne does not neglect her studies despite her busy schedule. She has been on the Dean's List and enjoys her courses. She is also interested in modern dance and outdoor activities like hiking and skiing. She does admit, however, that her office leaves her with very little free time.

Jeanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Bailey of Robbinston and plans to serve an internship in Maine State government after graduation.

Trish Riley, UMO's first woman Senate president, is currently serving on Governor James Longley's Committee on the Aging.

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STUDENT LEADER AT ORONO

Jeanne Bailey of Robbinston, formerly of Bethel, president of the Student Senate at the University of Maine's Orono campus, believes students are more politically aware and are beginning to realize the influence they have in the decisions involving higher education and their role in society. Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Bailey of Robbinston.

LEGION SALUTES SCOUTS ON 65th ANNIVERSARY

During February, The American Legion joins nearly 100 other national partner organizations in celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Since its founding in 1919, the Legion has endorsed the Scouting movement and encouraged its posts to sponsor local Scout programs. In Bethel, the Mundt-Allen, American Legion Post and Auxiliary, are sponsors of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

For this second year of the Bicentennial era, BSA is using the theme, "Be Prepared for Life: Be Safe, Be Fit." Scout organizations are emphasizing programs which will focus upon safety and physical fitness. Scouts will be encouraged to participate in projects relating to these two goals.

National recognition is available to every Scout who takes part in an activity that is oriented to the Bicentennial program. This year, for example, suggested activities include a safe bicycle project, physical fitness championship, and learn-to-swim projects for Cub Scouts. Scouts may earn awards for aquatic activities or by earning the Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

Packs and troops are also developing their own activities in cooperation with local Bicentennial committees or in relation to historic projects.

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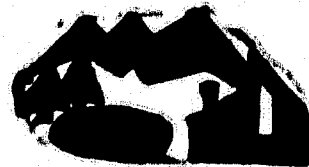
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To Robert G. Stearns, Police Officer of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the third day of March A. D. 1975 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open at the Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: 2 Selectmen and 2 Assessors, for terms of 3 years; 1 Selectman and 1 Assessor, for terms of 2 years; 2 School Directors for terms of 3 years.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a tree warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901, Revised Statutes of 1965.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an electrical inspector for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Town Manager, Clerk and other Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Health Officer. Budget Committee recommends (A) \$300 each, (B) \$100 each, (C) \$35.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous expenses. Budget Committee recommends \$13,000 as follows:

A. Assessing expense	\$1,000.
B. Legal fees	2,500.
C. Office Rent & Heat	3,000.
D. Office Supplies	2,600.
E. Miscellaneous	3,900.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the cost of Microfilming Town records. Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' salaries. Budget Committee recommends \$21,000.—\$11,250. from Surplus and \$9,750. from Taxation.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the expenses of a Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000. from Surplus.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Police Officers' Salaries. Balance to be carried forward. Budget Committee recommends \$16,525.—\$11,525. from taxation, \$5,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing.

A. Dog Control	\$ 1,200.
B. Payroll	10,000.
C. Gas, Oil & Repairs	4,000.
D. Other expenses	1,325.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Fire Department. Invested as follows:

Budget Committee recommends \$9,300.—\$5,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing, \$4,300. from Taxation.	
A. Fire Department Operation	\$7,000.
B. Painting	500.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrants. Budget Committee recommends \$8,600.—\$7,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing, \$1,600. from Taxation.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety, any balance to be carried forward. Budget Committee—No Recommendation.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insurances. Budget Committee recommends \$12,900. as follows:

A. Fire Insurance	\$ 500.
B. Public Liability Insurance	2,400.
C. Workman's Compensation	2,200.
D. Hospital Insurance	2,000.
E. Retirement Insurance	2,000.
F. Social Security	3,800.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under contract with Central Maine Power Company. Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of a Town Dump. Budget Committee recommends \$5,000. from Surplus.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal and replacement of shade trees. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.

Art. 19. To see what amount the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance of Parks and Cemeteries. Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction and maintenance of Public Ways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends \$93,634. as follows from:

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A. Roads & Bridges	\$	\$10,000	\$11,450
B. Winter Roads		13,000	34,300
C. Garage Maint.	5,500		5,500
D. Surface Drains	2,000		2,000
E. State Aid Const.	3,384		3,384
F. Sidewalks plus Bal.	1,000		1,000
G. Surfacing	9,000		9,000
H. Chapman Bk. Bridge		4,000	4,000
Total	\$20,884	\$23,000	\$43,750
Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport—any balance to be carried forward.			\$93,634

Budget Committee recommends Airplane Excise Tax.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation Programs and Memorial Day. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000. as follows:

A. Baseball	\$500.
B. Swimming	300.
C. Memorial Day	300.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations, as shall insure the safety and good use of the books. Budget Committee recommends \$2,700.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for dues to the Androscoggin Regional Planning Commission. Budget Committee recommends \$600.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Welfare and Community Services. Budget Committee recommends \$8,316. as follows:

A. Town Welfare	\$4,500.
B. Androscoggin Home Health	600.
C. Tri County Mental Health	2,200.
D. Office of Economic Opportunity	900.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Assessors to enter into the necessary contracts for a complete Revaluation of the property in the Town.

Selectmen recommend: A complete Revaluation of the Town of Bethel by Assessors or Appraisers certified by the State of Maine. Note: The purpose of this article is to correct deficiency in the wording of amendments voted on at the last regular Town meeting when funds were appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint 4 members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Selectmen recommend: Taxes are due and payable on receipt of tax bill and interest at the rate of three quarters per cent per month or part thereof after November 30. Any balance unpaid November 30 shall be charged three quarters per cent interest per month retroactive to October 1.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans. Budget Committee recommends \$500.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Lines. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$3,300 from the Trustees of Gould Academy. This amount to be applied to the Hydrant Rental Account.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward the cost of Public Official Liability Insurance. Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the activities of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. Budget Committee recommends \$50.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Bureau and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Title 12, M.R.S.A. Ch. 213, Subchapter IV. Budget Committee recommends \$200.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Bethel elects to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P. L. 90-446 as amended);

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program established in the aforesaid Act provides that maps shall be provided by the Federal Insurance Administration identifying those areas of the Town in the flood plain having a special flood hazard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Bethel as follows:

1. Permit. Before construction, relocation, replacement, or substantial enlargement or modification of any building has commenced in the special flood hazard area designated on the maps prepared in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, the owner or lessee, or the architect, engineer, contractor or builder employed by such owner or lessee shall obtain from the (Code Enforcement Officer), a permit covering such proposed work.

2. Application. The application for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the (Code Enforcement Officer), and shall include:

a. the name and address of applicant.
b. an address or a map indicating the location of the construction site,
c. a site plan showing location of existing and proposed structure(s), sewage disposal facilities, water supply, areas to be cut and filled and the lot dimensions,
d. a statement of intended use of the proposed structure(s),
e. a statement as to the type of sewage system proposed,
f. specification of dimensions of the proposed structure(s) (length, width and height),
g. the elevation (in relation to ground and mean sea level) of the lowest floor, including basement, and if the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above, and
h. a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed construction. This requirement may be modified by decision of the (Code Enforcement Officer) when in their opinion such information is or is not needed to determine the conformance of the proposed construction with this ordinance.

3. Fee. A permit fee of \$10.00 (ten dollars) shall be paid to the town clerk (for compensation of the Code Enforcement Officer) with a copy of the receipt to accompany the application.

4. Review. The (Code Enforcement Officer) shall review all aforesaid building permit applications to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. Any construction, relocation, replacement or substantial enlargement or modification of any building, including prefabricated and mobile homes upon building sites in the special flood hazard area must:

a. be designed or modified and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure,
b. use construction material and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and
c. use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

5. Subdivision. The (Planning Board) shall, when re-

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Physics Class at Telstar

I remember at the beginning of the year, I thought physics class was going to be just another hard, boring class. Well, it may be hard sometimes but it is certainly far from boring.

Most of the students are on contracts. That's where you agree to do a certain amount of work during the time allowed. You get to choose what grade you want to try for, whether it be A, B or C.

One part of the contract is a project called "Do Your Own Thing." Last week for example, one student brought in a cake in the form of a formula we used, W=Fd. Another time a group of students made some Count Rumford stew. Anyone who tried it got an A for the day but had to promise to pay their own funeral expenses.

Some days we talk about different men of science and their contributions, or about why the planets retrograde. Once in a while Mr. Kersey might even slip in a tale or two about his good old high school days.

Seriously though, when we're not swashbuckling we doing some pretty important experiments. Just re-

Wilma Pierce, Corcoran

Doris Lawrence, Eveline Barrett attended the funeral of their aunt, Lois Tucker, at Andrews funeral home Saturday afternoon.

Ora Ryerson has returned to her work at Penley's Mill after being sick for some time in the hospital.

Guests and callers, at Pierce's last week have been: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, Cynthia, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, and Darrell, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and Beth, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon, Peter Baker, Oxford; Kathy Pulsifer and boys, South Paris; Doris Lawrence, Eveline Barrett, Bea Heath, Rena Ring, Blanch Bean, Marilyn Osborne, Evelyn Corbett.

cently we've been working on different kinds of waves.

In ending, I'd just like to say that physics is a worthwhile challenge. I may not always like all the extra time I have to put in but at least I know I'm learning something. If I get stuck, Mr. Kersey and Mr. Flake are always there to lend a hand or even a shoulder to cry on after your comet's orbit has just whipped off the paper for the third time! — Anna Packard.

viewing subdivisions under 30 M.R.S.A. §4956, assure that:

a. all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage,
b. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damages, and
c. adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

6. Plumbing. The Plumbing Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

7. Regulations. The Planning Board may adopt any reasonable regulations that are consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of sections 4, 5 and 6, above, that they deem necessary for proper enforcement of said sections and which are consistent with State law.

8. Variance. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of the affected landowner, grant a variance from the strict application of this Ordinance under the following conditions:

a. the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance would result in undue hardship to the applicant or would not be in the best interest of the community, and
b. the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner in violation of this Ordinance.

9. Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of an aggrieved party and after public notice, hear appeals from determinations of the Code Enforcement Officer in the administration of this Ordinance.

Such hearings shall be held in accordance with State laws. Following such hearing, the Board of Appeals may reverse the decision of the Code Enforcement Officer only upon a finding that the decision is clearly contrary to specific provisions of this Ordinance. An appeal may be taken within thirty days after any decision is rendered by the Board of Appeals, by any party to Superior Court in accordance with State Law.

10. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. If the Code Enforcement Officer finds that any provision of this Ordinance is being violated, (he or they) shall notify in writing the person responsible for such violation indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it.

When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation, the Municipal Officers, upon notice from the Code Enforcement Officer, are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions, whether legal or equitable, necessary to the enforcement of the Ordinance. Any person who continues to violate any provision of this Ordinance after receiving notice of such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued is a separate offense.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a contract with Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council to renovate and use the West Bethel School as a center for its Head Start Program for 20 years or less.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the West Bethel School House.

Art. 39. Shall an ordinance entitled "Shoreline Zoning" be enacted?

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward expenses of the Planning Board. Budget Committee recommends \$200.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Buffalo Fire Truck.

Selectmen recommend: Funds derived from sale be used for radio equipment for the Fire Department.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to be withdrawn from the Street Capital Improvement Fund to be used for Hot Topping Streets.

Selectmen recommend: a sum not to exceed \$10,000.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land from Blake MacKay.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in Session in the Town Manager's Office from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 26, and Thursday, February 27, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 3, 1975 to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1975.

LELAND R. BROWN
ARLEY R. JODREY
BRADLEY R. BARKER
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attested:
ROBERT G. STEARNS, Police Officer

Albany HUB

— Harlan Bump

Mr. and Mrs. D. boys spent Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell, Bryant I. Mrs. Shirley Co. cy of South Paris lunch with her mother, Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. How Mr. and Mrs. B. week end guests of Edward Peavear, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. D. boys enjoyed Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. G. family, North Water.

Rodney McAllister and Mrs. Albert family have called on Mrs. and Mrs. Lister's, during the

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have been Andy Inman of N. Rev. and Mrs. B. of Mechanic Falls.

Recent callers of net's were Velma West Paris; Mrs. Po Carol and Vicky, of Ford; Mrs. Margaret Mr. and Mrs. Gene I.

The Misses Madal Bumpus and Mrs. D. am, Auburn, were T. noon callers of the lan Bumpus. Al Wey Saturday afternoon.

There will be a m. bany church member March 6, at 2:00 p. home of Mr. and Mrs. nett.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation to the community for sharing of our loss.

Virginia Brown Reggie and Ma Bruce and Brei Rhonda and W. Merton T. Brown Levi Brown

ROBERT

Andover Village, kitchen with brick area of house near Main Street.

West Bethel, Bus shed and garage apartment over.

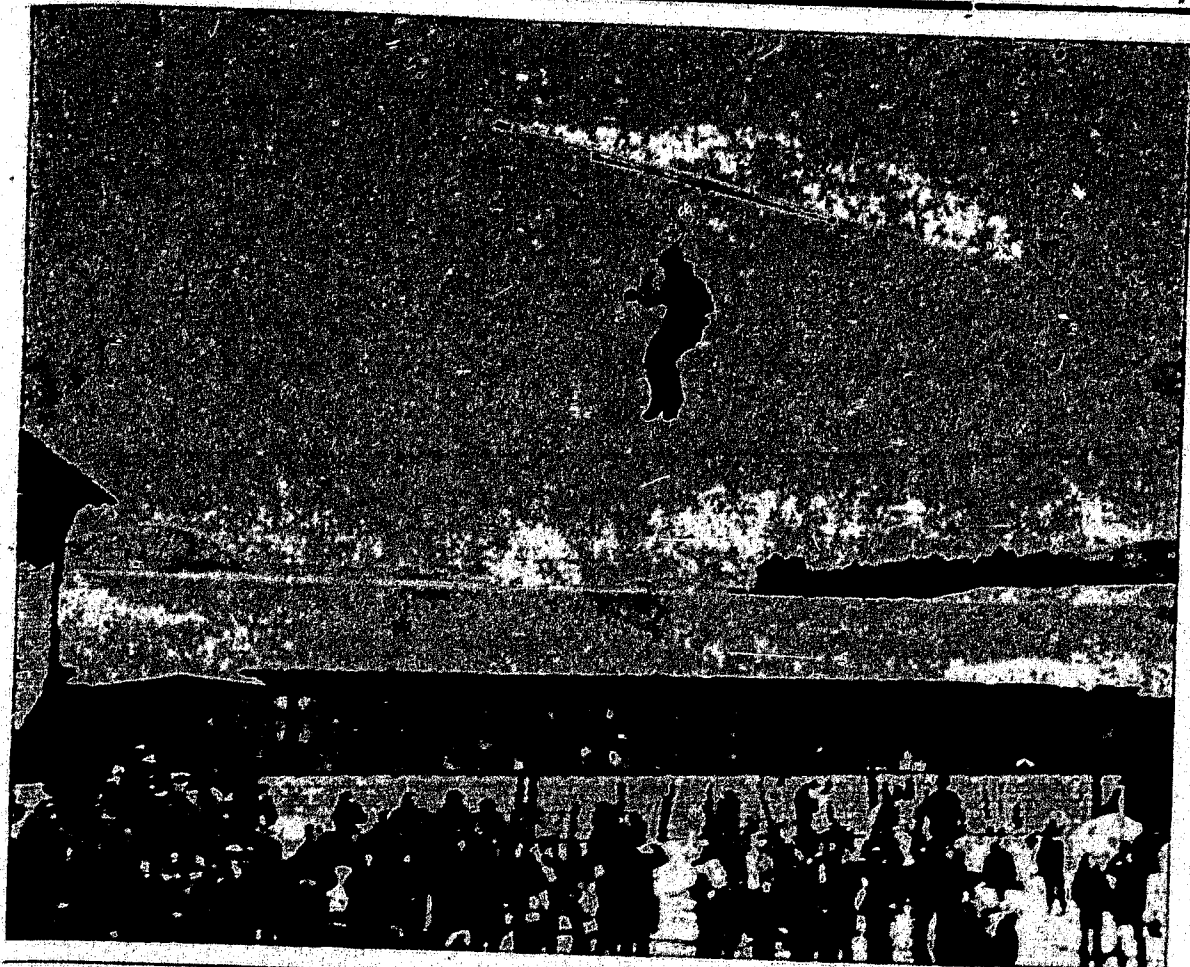
Chandler Hill, Be ing, 3 bedrooms, full basement, full sides of dead-end

Bethel, Route #2 kitchen and full ba

Coin Laundramat, Figures available.

REALTOR

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twichell, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett and Nancy of South Paris, had Sunday lunch with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pevear, Hampton Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys enjoyed Saturday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Allister and family, North Waterford.

Rodney McAllister of East Bethel and Mrs. Alberta White and family have called at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister's, during the week.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman of Norway and the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wentworth of Mechanic Falls.

Recent callers of the Dick Bennett's were Velma Cummings of West Paris; Mrs. Polly McAllister, Carol and Vicki, of North Waterford; Mrs. Margaret Barton; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet.

The Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam, Auburn, were Thursday afternoon callers of their brother, Harlan Bumpus. Al Weymouth was a Saturday afternoon caller.

There will be a meeting of Albany church members Thursday, March 6, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the community for the sharing of our loss.

Virginia Brown
Reggie and Mary Brown
Bruce and Brenda Brown
Rhonda and Walter Mitchell
Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Levi Brown

COMING IN FOR A LANDING
near the ski lodge is Jeff Bean of Fitchburg, Mass., second place winner in Intermediate Class III Hang Gliding Competition at Mount Abram on Saturday.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 3
Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, beets, mixed desserts, oatmeal rolls and butter, milk.
Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, peaches, bread and peanut butter, milk.
Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, juice, cheese biscuits and butter, milk.
Thursday: Chicken in gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, gingerbread, bread and butter, milk.
Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, apple sauce, bread and butter, milk.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of
Our Dearest Terence Hathaway
who joined the Angels Feb. 27, 1967
We do not forget him
We love him too dearly for his memory to fade
From our lives like a dream,
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Where it is seldom seen.
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Bethel, Route #26, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and full bath, garden spot and barn. . . .
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Coin Laundramat, High traffic location on Railroad Street. Figures available. . . .
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From the Cubs—

On Friday, Den 2 met at Mrs. Thornton's house, and we worked on our centerpiece for the Blue and Gold Banquet. On Saturday and Sunday, we worked on our snow sculpture for the Winter Carnival. — Denner, Karl J. B.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter #ME76, Locke Mills, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 19, celebrated the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter. Following a short history of TOPS, read by Kathleen Kennagh, a rededication ceremony was held. Guests included three charter members who are no longer enrolled in the chapter, Mrs. Eva DesRoches, Mrs. Irma Holt and Mrs. Joyce Swan. They were introduced and commented briefly on their years in TOPS. Other charter members were invited but unable to attend.

TOPS, the local chapter of TOPS Club Inc., an international weight control group, meets each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the annex of the Locke Mills Church. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

10 YEARS AGO

The 1965 Bethel appropriations as recommended by the Budget Committee were down \$840 under 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall were spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Dampier, Gainesville, Fla.

Deaths: Merle L. Hinkley, Horace Mitchell, Fannie Holt Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

Twenty Bethel people enjoying vacations in Florida enjoyed a picnic together on the Courtney Campbell Causeway. The temperature was 78°.

Civil Defense classes in home nursing were being conducted in South Paris. Mrs. Hope M. Thurlow of Woodstock was instructor. William Bingham 2nd died Feb. 17 at Miami Beach, Fla.

Deaths: Charles H. Martin; Harry F. Eldredge in North Korea, aged 21 years.

30 YEARS AGO

The Office of Defense Transportation placed a ban on conventions and group meetings. Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine was cancelled.

Gasoline stocks were reported low. Sales were limited to one coupon.

Death: Jean Francois Richard.

40 YEARS AGO

Ice harvested from Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond, was 20 inches thick.

Deaths: Morris Chase, A. Leslie McAllister.

50 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy cancelled its winter carnival on account of lack of snow and uncertain weather conditions.

Bethel town team, basketball, defeated Andover A. A. The score was 38-8.

Bethel was shaken by violent earthquake shocks.

Deaths: Albert Kenneth Davis, William R. Kimball.

M. Y. F. MEETS

The Bethel Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday, Feb. 23, at 6 o'clock at the church. We had a business meeting. We decided to cancel the talent show at Ledgeview nursing home. But we decided to have a game party there. We decided to invite the Newry youth group for a pot luck supper and for some games afterwards. After the meeting we had some games put on by Sandra Greenleaf. — Ed die Swain.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

The people of West Bethel extend sympathy to all relatives and friends of Mrs. Ruth Young, widow of the late Archie Young of Bethel.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland is reported very ill with double pneumonia at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant and three sons of Yarmouth, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason's on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert Saturday and Sunday and attended the Winter Carnival dinner dance at Mt. Abram Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey, Miss Cathy Whaley and Francis Whaley of North Conway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valcourt and Christine on the week end.

Mrs. James Kenzie III, of Westbrook and friend, Mrs. Bonnie Adams, visited Mrs. Kenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and called on other relatives in town Saturday. Mrs. Adams will leave in about three weeks to join her husband who is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines attended the Winter Carnival dinner dance at Mt. Abram Saturday night. Several others from town attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames of Locke Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts Sunday evening.

We had a very heavy rain Monday and Tuesday evening, turning to sleet during the night. Tuesday morning temperature about on the freezing mark.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Dominique Cottignoli, Cranston, R. I., spent the week end at his trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett and children, North Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dublin, Mercer, visited Mrs. Mary Tripp, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley went to Southbridge, Mass., Thursday, then on to visit relatives in Rhode Island, returning home on Sunday.

Neighbor Bible Study will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Flanders with Mrs. Kathy Kimball as leader.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders have been Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McInnis, Portland; Mrs. Dorothy Brinck, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Cape Elizabeth.

Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Mrs. Thelma Simmonds and Mrs. Donna Corriveau were hostesses at a baby shower honoring Gladys Howard, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1975, at the home of Raymond Chapman. Bernie Simmonds and Donna Corriveau helped serve refreshments which included a decorated shower cake made by Ethel Chapman. Those attending were Mrs. Donna Corriveau, Bernie Simmonds, Ethel Chapman, Irene Sessions, Thelma Simmonds, Mary Cole, Mary Tyler, Kathy Tyler, Luella Cole, Kelly Cole, Susan Chapman and Terri Sanford. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Anita Ferrand, Beverly Corriveau, Rachael Decoster, Alice Crockett, Bessie Bean, Blanche Chapman, Roberta Sweetser, Esther Sweetser, Gwen Currier and Judy Barker and Rose Taylor.

Friday, Feb. 14, Melanie Cole, youngest daughter, was guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, aunt Mary Tyler, cousin Kathy Tyler, while her parents went to Hanover, N. H. Mary Cole, Mary Tyler, and Kathy Tyler, visited Mrs. Edith Quimby at the home of Harriet Fissette at Gorham, N. H., Tuesday afternoon.

freezing mark. The trees and wires were covered with ice and sleet. Temperature during the forenoon Tuesday went up 35 or 36 degrees and looks like clearing. Plows and sand trucks have been kept busy. Bethel schools were in session although all schools in some towns were closed on account of bad driving conditions.

Mrs. Catheryn Lovejoy and her mother, Mrs. Alanson Cummings are both confined at their home with the prevailing epidemic, cold and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant and Cris, of Mexico, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy Saturday night.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy attended the service at the Nazarene Church Sunday.

A reminder: Pleasant Valley Grange will hold meeting at hall this Thursday, Feb. 27. Supper at 6:00, meeting at 7:30.

Dressmaking and Alterations
by
Rebecca Schachter
Andover
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STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting to be held at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, March 3, 1975.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

JUDITH A. YOUNG, Town Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (V) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (V) to the right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot. Names written in must show the residence of the write-in candidates.

Selectman for Three Years	Vote for Two	Selectman for Two Years	Vote for One
ERNEST ANGEVINE, Bethel		DANA BEAN, Bethel	
BRADLEY R. BARKER, Bethel		ROBERT L. BLAKE, Bethel	
JOHN C. CARLSON, Bethel		MERTON T. BROWN, JR., Bethel	
DAVID C. CROCKETT, Bethel		STANLEY R. HOWE, Bethel	
PETER HAINES, Bethel			
ARLAN JODREY, Bethel		Assessor for Two Years	Vote for One
WILLIAM H. LYNCH, Bethel		DANA BEAN, Bethel	
JEFFREY PREST, Bethel		ROBERT L. BLAKE, Bethel	
		MERTON T. BROWN, JR., Bethel	
		STANLEY R. HOWE, Bethel	
Assessor for Three Years	Vote for Two		
ERNEST ANGEVINE, Bethel		Director of School Administrative District #44	Vote for Two
BRADLEY R. BARKER, Bethel		For Three Years	
JOHN C. CARLSON, Bethel		PAUL R. BODWELL, Bethel	
DAVID C. CROCKETT, Bethel		JOHN R. GASSER, Bethel	
PETER HAINES, Bethel		RANDAL J. LITTLEFIELD, Bethel	
ARLAN JODREY, Bethel		ANN R. PATTEN, Bethel	
WILLIAM H. LYNCH, Bethel			
JEFFREY PREST, Bethel			

HARRY R. SANBORN

Harry R. Sanborn died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1975, at his home on Vernon Street.

He was born Sept. 18, 1922, at Bethel, son of Robert and Ethel Randall Sanborn.

Surviving are his mother of Bethel and a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Pot-said, Hanover, Mass.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery later in the spring.

MRS. EVA FULLER LAWRENCE

Mrs. Eva Fuller Lawrence died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1975, in a Brunswick nursing home after a lingering illness.

Born in Woodstock, Sept. 3, 1906, she was the daughter of Albert and Emma Johnston Fuller. As a young girl she lived in Upton where she attended schools. In recent years she had been a housekeeper in the Bath area.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Demers funeral home, Brunswick, with the Rev. William Cole officiating. Spring interment will be in West Paris Cemetery.

MRS. RUTH L. YOUNG

Mrs. Ruth L. Young died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1975, at her home on Elm Street.

She was born at Bethel, July 27, 1903, the daughter of Thaddeus and Minnie Kennie Luxton. She had lived in Bethel all her life and was widely known for her rag dolls and stuffed animals. Her husband, Archie Young, Sr., died in February of 1967.

Surviving are two sons, Archie Jr., of Bethel and Theodore of North Berwick; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Tyler, Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Maude Hunt, Bethel, Mrs. Ruby Davis, West Bethel, and Mrs. Clara Rolfe of Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Lloyd of Bethel, Everett of Arizona, and Alton of Bethel; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, at Greenleaf funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery later in the spring.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT

George H. Abbott of Bryant Pond died early Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, 1975, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, where he had been a patient since Feb. 11.

He was born at Rumford, March 24, 1886, the son of Spencer and Clara Lufkin Abbott. He attended the Ellis River Grade School and graduated from the old Rumford Point High School in 1904. He married the former Elva E. Abbott, June 28, 1917. Mrs. Abbott died Nov. 21, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott lived at North Woodstock after their marriage and he was employed by Lewis M. Mann and Son woodturning factory at Bryant Pond, retiring in 1956.

He was a member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

He had been cared for at the Chapel Valley Home in West Paris for the past year, prior to entering the hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Harland, Farmington, and Herschel, Leverett, Mass.; two step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the North Rumford Cemetery.

Exchange Students From Ecuador at Telstar

Two students from Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, are attending high school for approximately three months at Telstar Regional High School through the sponsorship of the Telstar Student Council.

Cecilia Villacis, 17, is living with Mrs. Amy Davis and Betsy on Evergreen Road. Cecilia has previously spent a year in New York with an uncle. Her chief interests are in swimming, volleyball, and people.

Fernando Vargas, 18, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dombkowski. This is Fernando's first experience in the United States. His interests center around music.

Having the exchange students at Telstar has provided many students, along with Cecilia and Fernando, a new and exciting experience. The Student Council would like to publicly thank Mrs. Amy Davis, Betsy Davis, and the Dombkowski family for making their stay possible.

BETHEL'S BOY SCOUTS HAVE NEW HOME—NEED NEW SCOUTMASTER

The Bethel Troop, #565, of the Boy Scouts of America, has recently ended a long and friendly span of years under the sponsorship of the Congregational Church. The Bethel Post of the American Legion has kindly offered to provide space for the Troop in the Legion Hall, a move made necessary by the recent growth of the Troop and by the Church's commitment of space to Operation Head Start. The Scouts and the local committee wish to express their deep gratitude to the Church for all of the past years of generous sponsorship and to the Legion for opening its doors to them.

Sincerest thanks go also to Ivory Currier, Jr., who is resigning as Scoutmaster after well over a year of fine, dedicated service. Mr. Currier has offered to help as an assistant until a new Scoutmaster is found. In the meanwhile, Daniel Cole of West Bethel, a former Assistant Scoutmaster, will take on the duties of Scoutmaster. The committee is proud to report that David R. Myers has offered to become an Assistant Scoutmaster.

The Troop numbers well over 20 boys now, and faces an increasing need for adult commitment and participation. The local committee is actively seeking a new Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters,

BORN

In Plattsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 20, to Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier (Florence Kimball of East Bethel) a daughter, Danielle Renee.

DIED

In Portland, Feb. 25, George H. Abbott of Bryant Pond, aged 88 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 25, Ruth L. Young, aged 71 years.

In Brunswick, Feb. 23, Mrs. Eva Fuller Lawrence, native of Woodstock, aged 68 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 23, Harry R. Sanborn, aged 52 years.

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Cecilia Villacis



Fernando Vargas

and counselors for Merit Badge training. Those interested are invited to contact Dan Cole, Fred Burk, Jeannine Fleet, or Frank Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and family of Bryant Pond returned Sunday from a trip to Florida.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO INVADÉ NAZARENE CHURCH

Sixteen students from Eastern Nazarene College will be presenting a week end of music and messages from God's word, Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

There is a special spot reserved for you and your friends Saturday evening, 7:00, at the Nazarene Church; also Sunday morning and evening.

Mom and Dad bring the kids; teens bring along all your friends; Grandma tell Gramps to warm up the car and come have a good time with these youths.

God's message is for everyone and the congregation wants to share His love with all.

No one will be disappointed—no one except those who didn't come.

Sunday morning services will be conducted by the college students and also the evening service.

Come to all or any of the services, bring your friends and claim your special spot reserved just for you.

SUNDAY RIVER TO OFFER SPRING SKI PASS WITH MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

Sunday River Ski Area will offer a spring pass good for all lifts from March 1 through the end of the season, and are including a money back guarantee for the months of March and April.

If the skiing should wind up before the two month period is ended, Sunday River will credit each Spring Passholder for each day that the main mountain is not operating. The credit being applied toward the purchase of a 1975-76 Sunday River Season Pass.

The passes will be on sale March 1. Contact the Sunday River office for further information and details.

Randy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, of Whitesboro, N. Y., is spending several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl at their home in Largo, Fla.

TO ALL HEAD START PARENTS AND CITIZENS IN OXFORD CO.—

The Head Start Council Budget Committee and I have been working on next year's budget. We're really feeling the strain with the increased costs of running the program. When I visited Boston recently, I requested an increase in the budget. They felt that our request was justified and I feel more money will come our way. It is available. That brings us to the source of the problem. Our Head Start funds are appropriated in Washington; they decide whether we get increases or not. If we want to continue Head Start in Oxford County we all must write to the appropriations Committee in Washington and ask for more money.

Let's Tell Washington...

1. We have not had an increase in the Head Start Budget since 1970. The inflation in 1974 alone was 12.2%.

2. We are mandated to serve 10% handicapped children, but never received additional funds in our budget to cover increased costs.

3. We have been training staff to become professionals but can pay them for only 8 months/year annual salaries of \$3400 or less.

4. Because of our low budgets, Head Start parents have had to pay rent and utilities of the centers. Our rental costs have increased 45% and utilities have increased 40%. How can our parents continue to help with these costs?

5. This is a rural program requiring a significant amount of transportation for children and parents.

The local minimum price of gas has gone from 32c/gal. in the fall of 1973 to 49c/gal. winter of 1975. This is an increase of over 50%.

6. We serve each of our children 2 meals/day, our food costs are soaring. Medical and dental costs are also up. The costs of paper, paint, furniture, books, games and other learning devices and supplies have increased significantly.

To maintain our program at the level required in our performance standards, a minimum increase of

Week in Oxford Co.

Rumford was incorporated as a town 175 years ago Friday, Feb. 21. It was the 123rd town incorporated in Maine.

Mrs. Maude Decoster, a native of Norway, observed her 100th birthday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Decoster has lived at the Lodgeview nursing home in West Paris for three years. There was an afternoon party honoring the nine residents of Lodgeview having February birthdays.

More than 100 persons attended a supper and meeting when Mt. Sugarloaf Grange, Dixfield, celebrated their 100th anniversary last Thursday.

The Black Mountain Ski Area, Rumford, will be the scene of the Union Eastern Ski Championships Friday and Saturday. Members of a team will be picked after the two day event to represent the East at the National Championships to be held at Ispaning, Mich.

25% is needed. LET'S DO OUR PART BY TAKING TIME TO WRITE!

The Hon. George Mahon, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives; The Hon. John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, United States Senate; The Hon. Edward W. Brook, United States Senate.

Also write to our own Senators: The Hon. Edmund S. Muskie, United States Senate; The Hon. William Hathaway, United States Senate.

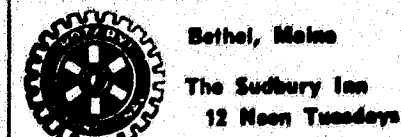
And to your Congressman in the House of Representatives: The Hon. William Cohen.

All letters go to Washington, D. C. 20515.

— Charlene Lever, Director, Head Start

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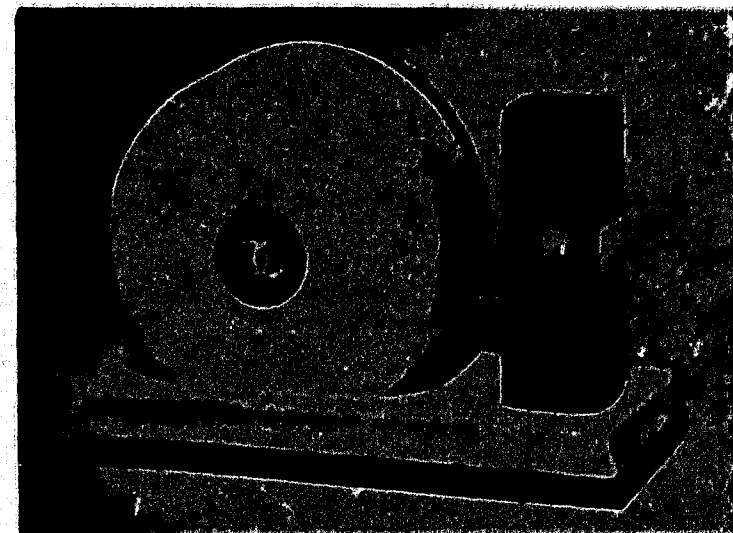
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